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GEN. LEE'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED HERE

Banks, Schools and City Offices Closed For Holiday

CELEBRATION TONIGHT

Rep. R. Walton Moore Will Deliver Address at Banquet to Veterans Tonight at Lee Camp Hall.

In observance of the one-hundred nd thirteenth anniversary of the birth f General Robert E. Lee, the banks hools and city offices today are osed, this being a legal holiday Virginia.

The few remaining members of R. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, night will be entertained at a ban- et at Lee Camp Hall as the guests Edgar Warfield, sr., adjutant of at camp. Addresses will be made by presentative R. Walton Moore. Rev. . E. V. Regester and others The ocation will be given by Rev. Dr. W. Duffey, formerly of this city t now of Rockville, Md., who is aplain of the camp. Lee's farewell dress will read by E. C. Graham. e assemblage will be called to or- r by Adjutant Edgar Warfield who ll turn the gavel over to John M. nson who will preside.

The banquet will be served by the ughters of the Confederacy.

ELECT DIRECTORS

mes W. Jackson Holding Association Had Prosperous Year—Improvements Planned

Stockholders of James W. Jack- Holding Association, Inc., at a ting held Saturday night at their w hall in North Pitt street elected L. Baker, C. T. Blount and F. S. vers members of the board of di- tors.

This association recently purchased hall it now occupies and has con- ted it into an up to date lodge m where many organizations of city are now holding their meet- s.

eports made by both the treasurer secretary showed the organization be in a good financial condition. mbers of the board of directors e instructed to consider additional rovements to the hall which it is ected will be made in the near fu- e.

PLAN AIR ROUTE

Washington, Jan. 19.—An air route n Mineola, N. Y., to Nome, Alaska istance of 4,871 miles, has been ted by the army air service with iew to a flight over this course at e time in the future.

The proposed route crosses the adian border at Minot, N. D. At elton, B. C., the route turns north ween the Coast Range and the kies to White Horse, Yukon, and ses the Alaskan border at Fort- bert and thence to Nome.

The course selected, the War De- tment asserted today, leads ough the most populous sections, rds supplies and telegraphic com- nication and is less likely to be ered with fog.

TREATY COMPROMISE

ministration Senators Driving Best Bargains on Reservations

Washington, Jan. 19.—The Sen- Democrats believe President Wil- n will accept any reservation that n command a two thirds vote to ify the Treaty. They are zeal- sly trying to drive the best possi- bargain before agreeing to any mpromise.

This was the summary of the sit- tion made yesterday by Senator ven, of Oklahoma, leader of the mocrats taking part in the round le conference with Senator Lodge d seeking modification of the For- n Relations Committee reserva- ns along the line laid down in the ndrick-McKellar proposals.

Automobiles have advanced. For remainder of their stock you can y 20 per cent deposit for delivery the spring at the old price. Phone 0. The Auto Auto Company. 1t.

MAY BE CONFISCATED

Legality of Seizure of Spirits in Owner's Cellar Before Court

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 19.—The fate of all the liquor in the city will be decided by the cases of Elmer and William Fisher, which were sent to the upper court yesterday. The men had a large stock of liquor in cellars of their homes. The authorities who made the arrest declared that the men had the liquor in their private houses and that there was no evidence and no suspicion that it was to be sold or that any had ever been sold or used in an illegal way.

Magistrate Gluckman, before whom the cases were heard, decided that under the Loose law, passed by the Delaware Legislature. it is illegal for any one to have more than one quart stored in his home and that the Loose law applies to Wilmington since national prohibition went into effect even though Wilmington was not a dry section under local option.

If this opinion is sustained by the upper court it will be possible for the dry people to raid any home in Wilmington where they suspect that there is more than a quart stored and can confiscate the liquor and bring charges against the owner of the property. It is known that a large number of people laid in their stock in Wilmington before prohibition went into effect.

POPULAR STAR COMING

Will Yearsley Will be Seen at Elks' Bazaar.

One of the latest accomplishments of the entertainment committee of the local Elks Lodge has been the securing of the contract for the appearance of Will Yearsley the versatile blackface comedion late of the Rock and White Follies of 1919, at the bazaar which is to be held by them at the Elks Home opening January 31.

Mr. Yearsley need not be introduced to the public as he has been well known in the theatrical world for many years and has just finished a nine months run at the Nora Bayes Theatre in New York.

Arrangements are being speedily made for the opening of the bazaar and entering all of the contestants that are to take part in the most popular lady and most popular fire captain contest which will open Tuesday at 12 m. and in conjunction with the chancing off of a $1,500 Cleveland motor car, the bazaar not only promises to be a huge success as a financial venture for the Elks but to create a great deal of excitement for the participants and the public.

ANOTHER FARE BOOST

Unless You Purchase Tickets it Will Cost More to go to Washington

Many Alexandrians who had failed to purchase their tickets for transportation on the Washington-Virginia Railway today were compelled to pay five cents additional car fare.

A recent ruling of the company put on the additional five cents on fares under thirty cents and ten cents on fares more than thirty-one cents when the ticket is not purchased at the company's office. This, therefore, means that those who fail to purchase tickets for the single fare will have to pay twenty-four cent instead of nineteen cents hereafter.

TO SHOW FREDERICKSBURG

Mason-Dixon Players Booked in Near by City the Last of the Month

The Mason-Dixon Players, Alexandrias snappy aggregation of performers, will journey to Fredericksburg, Va., Friday, January 30th, to put on their "Revue of 1919" at the Opera House. The date was offered Norris Roland last week, and at a meeting yesterday it was accepted by the players.

A meeting of the Mason-Dixon Players has been called by President Bernard Hamilton for Wednesday night at the Community Center at 8 o'clock sharp. Several other offers have been received by the players, including one from the C. & P. Telephone Co., of Washington, one from Walter Reed Hospital and one from Camp Humphreys.

COMING
Mack Sennett's Comedy
"YANKEE DOODLE IN BERLIN"
With the Mack Sennett
BATHING BEAUTIES IN PERSON
INGOMAR THEATRE
Tues. and Wed. Jan. 20 and 21

For results try a classified ad in the Gazette.

U. S. TRANSPORT ALEAK IN GALE

Powhatan, With 500 Passengers, Being Towed To Port

RUM SHIP IN DANGER

Yarmouth, Bound for Havana With $2,000,000 Cargo Sends Out S. O. S. Calls.

Boston, Jan. 19.—Wireless word that aid had reached five American steamers in distress in the fierce winter gale lashing the Atlantic seaboard, was received at the Navy Yard here today.

The transport Powhatan with 471 persons aboard, which became helpless 500 miles off New York, sent word shoreward that she was proceeding under her own steam to Halifax, N. S.

Off the southern New Jersey coast the American freight steamer Yarmouth, was being towed to New York by the coast guard cutter Seneca.

The trawler Curlew of the East Coast Fisheries Company, which was, in distress 250 miles southwest of this port, was being cared for by the trawler.

A tug was going to the assistance of the Shipping Board steamer Independence.

The coast guard cutter Yamacrew was speeding to the aid of the Shipping Board tanker Wilhelm Jebsen.

New York, Jan. 19.—Menaced by heavy seas in a blizzard off the New York coast, two great ships, with hundreds of persons and valuable cargo aboard, are sinking.

The ships are the American transport Powhatan, which was disabled about 500 miles east of New York with about 271 passengers aboard and the British freighter Yarmouth, which left New York for Havana Saturday with liquors valued at $2,000,000.

JORDON WILL SPEAK

Assistant Business Manager of the Nationals Will Talk to Boys

Tim Jordon, assistant business manager of the Washington basketball Club will deliver a lecture at the Community Center next Friday night at 7 o'clock, when the usual weekly "Boys' Night' is on the program. Jordon, who was a captain in the 29th Division overseas, will mingle his talk on sports with several of his experiences while going over the top. He was commander of a machine gun company and saw plenty of action in France. He will be accompanied by Cy McDonald, the genial Spalding Man in Washington, who is also slated for a few remarks.

AMERICAN LEGION

Reception and Dance Thursday Night in Elks' Home

The American Legion Alexandria Post No. 24, will give a reception and dance Thursday evening in Elks' auditorium. Messrs, James S. Douglas, Jr., J. Kenneth Aitcheson and Gilbert J. Cox, Jr., are in charge of arrangements and Mrs. Carroll Pierce, Mrs. J. Percy Evans and Mrs. Charles M. Shepperson compose the refreshment committee. A fine jazz orchestra has been secured and a most enjoyable event is anticipated. Members of the Post have the tickets for sale.

LECTURE ON MISSIONS IN INDIA

Rev. M. Mathis Delivers Illustrated Lecture Last Night at Lyceum

In the interest of missions in Bengal, Indian, Rev. Michael Mathis of Holy Cross College, Catholic University last night delivered an illustrated lecture in the Lyceum Hall which was attended by a large audience. Rev. Father Mathias also spoke at the different masses at St. Mary's Church yesterday in the interest of the missions being conducted by the Holy Cross priests in India. Many interesting pictures were shown of the work being acomplished in India.

EVENING CHIMES
Don't wait until the clock strikes THIRTEEN, before seeing JESTER about your Auto Supplies.
JESTER'S
16-1c. King and Patrick Sts

DIES AT SHIPYARD

C. F. Aldrich, Stricken This Morning While Preparing to go to Work

C. F. Aldrich, about sixty years old, who lived at Cambridge Park, Washington, D. C., dropped dead at the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation shortly after 7 o'clock this morning where he was employed as a bolter up. The body was taken to Demaine's mortuary chapel and an inquest was held at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

After hearing the testimony of a number of witnesses summoned by Dr. T. M. Jones, coroner, the jury gave a verdict to the effect that death was due to natural causes. It is supposed that Aldrich was stricken with apoplexy.

The jury was composed of the following: Thos. Chauncey, foreman; Llewellyn Dyson, R. Theodore Cook S. Devers, Charles Wingate Summers A. D. Deeton.

The body will be taken to his late home in Washington for burial.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

A. H. S. Divide Honors With Warrenton

The high school floor was the scene of two exciting basket ball games Saturday night in which the A. H. S. girls lost to the Warrenton girls by the close score of 34 to 23, while the A. H. S. boys got away with the long end of the score by defeating the Warrentonians by a score of 26 to 7.

Katherine Adams, A. H. S. forward deserves especial mention, scoring eighteen out of the 23 points gained by her team.

In the boys game, the A. H. S. guards, Knight, Capt. West and Hicks proved an invincible barrier to Warrenton forwards, allowing them only one goal from the floor, while Petitt A. H. S. center did most of the scoring for home team.

Substitutions—Jackson for Dreifus, Hicks for Knight and Oliver for Midkiff—Time of quarters 10 minutes.

Refree—Alexander. Final Score A. H. S. Girls 23. W. H. S. girls 34; A. H. S. 26; W. H. S. 7.

In a game of basketball played Friday afternoon on the High School floor, the Lee School girls won out over the H. S. Freshmen by a score of 11 to 5.

Teckla Dreifus, the little Lee School forward, deserves especial mention having shot five goals from the floor, while Catherine Baumgardner shot the only field goal for the freshmen.

The Lee School team consisted of Teckla Dreifus, Iona Vogt, Cecilia Shapiro, Evelyn Park, Christine Plaskett, and Margaret Schafe.

The Freshmen players were Catherine Baumgardner, Inez Ayres, Frances Barnhouse, Isabel Noble, Inez Simpson and Isabel Abramson.

BLACK FLAGS FLYING

Berlin, Jan. 19.—A dispatch to Lokal Anzeiger, from Budapest, says that almost all the Hungarian newspapers appeared with black mourning borders on the occasion of the publication of the peace terms for Hungary.

The dispatch adds that black flags are flying over public buildings and many private houses, and that theaters have been forbidden to give performances for three days.

HOOVER THANKED BY POPE

Rome, Jan. 19.—The Pope has written a letter to Herbert Hoover, congratulating him on his work done in favor of the peoples who suffered as the result of the war.

The Pontiff especially thanks Mr. Hoover for his services in behalf of the 3,000,000 children who were innocent victims of the war. All Americans are exhorted in the letetr to help the suffering populations.

THIS IS THRIFT WEEK AND TODAY IS NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE DAY JANUARY 19th

Today a dollar is worth about 40 per cent of its normal value If $10 Life Insurance was adequate protection five years ago it means YOU need $25,000 today.

W. D. BURKETT,
Superintendent, Life Insurance Company of Virginia.

P. S.—Phone 138-J and a representative will call and explain how you can make the wisest, safest and best investment in the world for loved ones and old age.

16-1c.

SPORTS

The much discussed Dreadnaught-Alexandria High School basketball game, which was to be played tonight in the High School Auditorium, has again been called off by the A. H. S. management.

It is hoped by all the followers of the sport here that this game be arranged, as it is bound to prove interesting due to the fast gait that both of these clubs are travelling.

The management of the Dreadnaught Club is willing to play this game any where, at any time, and to place a team on the floor to practically match the weight of the High School quint.

At the Alexandria Armory Wednesday night the fast Army Medical School team of Washington, D. C., will engage the Dreadnaught Club in what is expected to be a spirited basketball contest. The game will start at eight o'clock sharp and the manager of the "Medics" says that his club will break the local team's winning streak.

Three good basketball games featured the Saturday evening sport program in Alexandria, and all three local teams won. The Lyceums defeated the Silent Five of Washington, 20 to 14, the Dreadnoughts defeated the War Department team of Washington 27 to 26, while the High School aggregation trimmed the five from the Warrenton High School, 26 to 7.

All the games were hard fought, although the High School boys outclassed the visitors. The team work of Coach Hayden's lads was too much for the Warrenton team. Fred Petitt starred the locals.

In the Dreadnaught-War Department melee, the Blue and White outfit won by superior shooting, and faster work on the floor. This game was rough and ready, with the locals winning out.

The Lyceum's shooting and passing proved too big a handicap for the Silent Five, a team composed of deaf and dumb players, who, however showed a keen knowledge of the game, and with their strongest line up in action, will cause trouble for any club. Saturday night Manager Nickols was forced to play two men who were on the injured list. With these men in good shape, local fans are promised a battle royal in the second meeting of the teams.

Tonight, the 5th Engineers and the Virginia A. C., meet in a city basketball league game at the Armory. Manager Hoass of the Bridge Builders when present several new faces in the soldier team, and expects to force the Virginias to the limit to win.

Those desiring to enter the City Amateur Championship wrestling tournament which will be held in the near future are requested to hand in their names to Mr. Swan at the Community Center before Friday night. Gold medals will be awarded the winners.

The local post of the American Legion will have a basketball team in the field in the near future. Yesterday, a meeting was held at the Community Center and W. B. Champion was elected manager. Rosy Hayden will captain the team, which will be composed of the following players: Creegan, T. Cockrell, Hinken, F. Minnigh, Roland, T. Hayden, Peyton, Hasson, R. Sherwood, Hoy and Roberts. Efforts will be made to arrange games with other American Legion teams in this vicinity. A meeting of the team will be held next Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m., at the Community Center.

Friday night the Dreadnoughts and the Lyceums meet in a city basketball clash and local fans are sure to pack the rink on this occasion. This contest is sure to be one of the hardest fought of the season, and with both teams in the best of condition, a real struggle is looked for. Efforts are being made to have Capt. Hans Kramer officiate.

Tonight, Dr. Louis Foulke, local health officer, will give a talk on "First Aid" at the Community Center, at 7:30 o'clock.

GETS DEATH THREAT

Washington, Jan. 19. — Threats against the life of Attorney General Palmer are being made daily, it became known here today, because of his activities in suppressing reds.

Justice Department officials are now taking every precaution to guard their chief, especially since the last series of nation-wide raids on the headquarters of "red" societies.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

Will Entertain Tomorrow Night at Lee Camp Hall

The most delightful program will be rendered tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Daughter of the Confederacy. It will be the first of its kind ever given in Alexandria. 'An Evening with the Confederacy,' in which old Southern songs and charming Confederate stories will be told.

Refreshments will be served by the junior members of the Daughters Mrs. George P. Anderton will pour chocolate and Mrs. John Wallace Monroe will pour coffee.

Among the veterans who will tell of their personal experiences in the Confederate Army are Mr. Patrick Gorman, Sr., Mr. Edgar Warfield Sr., and Dr. J. W. Duffy. There are no stories by tongue or pen that are fuller of charm, of bravery, of pathos or of human, or cause more real heart throbs than those told by the "Boys of 63."

Readings will be given by Mrs. William J. Morton and Miss Evelyn Howard.

The musical program alone will be quite worth while. Among those who are on for instrumental selections are Miss Hilda Schneider, Mrs George E. Warfield, Miss Gerlacher and Miss Ethel Fants. Some of the vocalists will be Miss Moore, Miss Janet Gronau, Miss Evelyn Howard Miss Collins Jones, Mr. Stephen Field and others. The music will be of the old Southern type and will make one forget the present day the snow and cold and, carry one back to the Sunny South "Befo' de wah."

Every one is invited. There will be a silver offering which will be used in the care of the last resting place of our noble chieftain. General Lee. The entertainment will be at Lee Camp Hall, Tuesday at eight p. m.

EFFECTS OF WOOD ALCOHOL

Body Converts It Into Still More Deadly Effect

Wood alcohol poisoning is undoubtedly very common.

The body converts the poison into another about eight times more fatal in its effects, namely sodium formate. This accounts for the prolonged state of unconsciousness which follows even small doses of wood alcohol, and for the blindness which is so likely to follow this form of poisoning.

An idea of the frightful effect of this substance upon the human eye may be formed when it is known that complete destruction of the optic nerve has followed doses of from two to five teaspoonfuls.

In some cases, when the dose was very large or was taken upon an empty stomach, death occurred in a few hours, but as a rule it has not occurred for one or two days.

In nearly all cases there have been severe headaches, nausea, violent and long-continued vomiting, profuse sweating, dilation of the pupils, delirium, and finally coma that continued for days.

The symptom that has aroused most interest is the partial or total blindness that has occurred in a large percentage of severe cases of poisoning by wood alcohol. This has quite frequently followed the use of Jamaica ginger adulterated with wood alcohol. Such patients may first notice a feeling of pain about the eyes, followed by a blurring of vision, and then, in from twelve to forty-eight hours, by blindness. After a few days there may be a gradual vision, only to be lost again in short time or within a few weeks.

There are undoubtedly a good many people who are quite resistant to the action of wood alcohol, else there would be many more cases of poisoning, for the stuff has been used a good deal by unscrupulous liquor dealers.

In cases of poisoning by wood alcohol the stomach should be washed out at the earliest possible moment. —(Richmond Times-Dispatch.

FAIRFAX BANK OFFICERS

The stockholders of the National Bank of Fairfax elected Dr. F. M. Brooks, president; C. W. Ford, first vice president; M. E. Church, second vice president; Edgar Littleton, cashier. Directors; M. E. Church, James W. Ballard, Dr. F. M. Brooks, M. D. Hall, T. H. Keith, Carl Vernon Ford Dallas Berry, R. B. Farr, F. D. Richardson, F. W. Huddleson and Dr. Ford Swetnam.

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

Mrs. Lucy Lunt has returned from a visit to relatives at Philomont, Loudoun county.

Mr. James V. Hasson, Sr., who was operated upon at the Alexandria Hospital, is convalescing.

The regular meeting of Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, O. E. S., will be held tomorrow, Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Burkett have returned from Richmond where Mr. Burkett has been attending the annual convention of Superintenderts of his company.

The Allison W. C. T. U., will hold their regular meeting at 7.30 this evening with Mrs. Frank Latham, 704 Duke street. All members are requested to be present.

The body of Mrs. M. Ella Espey, a former resident, who died in Washington, Thursday was brought here and buried today. The deceased lived at 747 Tenth street, northeast.

Rev. L. A. Bennett, evangelist, yesterday began his second week of evangelistic services at the Methodist Protestant Church. These services will be continued every night the remainder of this week.

Peter Rothenbuecher, twenty-three years old, died Saturday at his residence 407 South St Asaph street. The deceased was a baker and a resident of Washington, D. C., and the body was taken to Washington for burial.

The Young Peoples Annual will be held at the Salvation Army Hall tonight at 7:30. The children are well drilled in tableaux, recitations, etc. Everyone welcome. Attend and enjoy on hour with the children.

An unoccupied frame dwelling house, 315 Franklin street, was badly damaged by fire about midnight last night. The fire is thought by firemen to have been of incendiary origin.

All members of the Red Circle Clubs No. 1 and No. 2, and the young men of the community are invited to spend a "Social Hour" at the Community Center, 517 Gibbon street Tuesday evening, from 8 to 9:30 p. m.

The Allison W. C. T. U., paid their annual visit to the alms house yesterday afternoon. After a religious song service led by Mr. Saunders, a bounteous treat was given to the inmates consisting of candy, cake, fruits and ice cream, which was enjoyed by all.

The Fairfax County Farm Loan Association elected Abner C. Ritchie, president; E. Russell Lynch, vice president, and John W. Rust, secretary treasurer and attorney. Directors: Robert J. Miller, David O'Rourke, J. V. Pobt, E. E. Neff, R. B. Nickell, A. W. Hunsberger and W. B. Dask.

All of the members of the Daughters of the Confederacy are requested to be present tomorrow night at Lee Camp Hall for the evening of song and story which will be given at that hall. Proceeds of this entertainment will go toward the local chapter's quota for the care of the mausoleum of General Robert E. Lee, Lexington, Va.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executors of the estate of William Woolls, deceased all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement, and all persons, having claims against said estate are requested to present the same, properly certified to the undersigned for payment.

Mattie V. Woolls,
William P. Woolls.

12-10t.

SPECIAL NOTICE
Just received 100 lbs. of fresh country butter, lb. 65c; Fresh home dressed chickens, lb. 44c.
ALEXANDRIA CASH GROCERY
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ROBERT E. LEE'S BIRTHDAY

As has long been the custom, today being observed in Alexandria as the anniversary of the birth of Robert E. Lee. The public offices, banks and schools have been closed, and the few remaining Alexandrian survivors of the war between the states will some other guests will gather tonight around a banquet to be given by Mr. Edgar Warfield in Lee Camp Hall.

For many years the annual reunion and banquet given by R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, was one of the main features of the winter season. Wearers of the grey from all sections gathered on the night of the nineteenth of January to honor the anniversary of the birth of the great Virginian who led the armies of the Southern Confederacy during the four years' struggle for independence.

Death has made sad inroads into this noble band, until at present but a corporal's guard of the Alexandrians who left this city in 1861 respond to the call for the annual reunion.

Mr. Ergar Warfield, long Adjutant of Lee Camp, determined that January 19, 1920, should not pass unobserved by the few survivors of the confederacy from his home city and tonight he will be teh host.

There will be no set speeches, and the remarks that will be made by local speakers will come from the soul.

On February 22, 1861, we stood on North Washington street and viewed the Alexandria companies which paraded on that occasion. We saw what remained of that gallant band return in 1869, not in formed companies, but, as it were as straggglers. Recently we read the names of the Alexandrians who left their home May 24, 1861. The rosters are given in history of Alexandria written by the late George W. Rock and F. L. Brockett. We could recall but twelve now in the land of the living.

TYPOS DEMAND LOYALTY

Columbia Typographical Union of Washington, yesterday adopted a resolution requiring that hereafter all candidates for admission shall be required to subscribe to the oath of allegiance to the United States, in addition to the usual obligation of the union. This resolution was introduced by former President John . Dickman, who also secured the passage of a motion providing that the national emblem shall be displayed at all meetings of the organization.

Columbia Typographical Union has ever been composed of the most patriotic and conservative members of "the art preservative of arts."

During the past half a century of more Alexandrians, or former residents of this city, have formed a percentage of the membership.

The action of Columbia Union in demanding loyalty of its members is a move in the right direciton. In England it is said that all candidates for membership in certain secret organizations are made to swear fealty to the British government before admission.

WOMEN ON SCHOOL BOARDS
(Communicated)

It was recently sugested, and by a man, that women be eligible for appointment on the school board of this city. And why not? Not for lack of precedent or good material at hand. Several years since Washington, whose public schools are conceded to be among the best, selected Mrs. Gerry one of their board, and she not only has proven her efficiency, but is at this moment a loyal supporter of Dr. Van Shaick, the head of the board, who has had the misfortune to antagonize a certain faction in his methods of administration.

It is said the public school system of Chicago was never more successfully administered than when Mrs. Ella Flagg Young was Superintendent of Public Instruction. The National Educational Association of America went one better last July when Mrs. Josephine Preston became its president.

Something of a tribute—this—when one considers that this association has twelve vice presidents selected from men like Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard and others of similar calibre.

Co-operation is a strong point in free schools and it is an indisputable fact that where you find the greatest co-operation there are the best results.

Private schools are not so dependent upon this particular factor.

Then men on school boards bring to bear their larger experinece of worldly matters, but, on the other hand, the woman being in more direct touch with child and teacher, and intuitively more deeply interested in child welfare, gets an inside view point, that is an important supplement.

Therefore, it is not so much a question of woman's ability to fill such positions, as the need of best results make it a matter of wisdom.

Lydia Spofford.

ONLY CURE WORK

The only cure for the ills of the four years of fighting is work. Doubling everybody's pay and halving everybody's working day will not solve the problem says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. "It merely boosts prices. Idleness is a luxury for which society is taxed, whether it wills it or not. Raising wages to meet the higher cost of living is like chasing oneself around a post. One merely winds himself without getting anywhere.

"Man has never yet been able to lift himself by his own bootstraps. When the world is short on production of every essential commodity the problem will not be solved by curtailing production. Hard work, intelligent application to humdrum duties, the delivery of a full day's labor for a day's pay, on the one hand; economy in personal and public expenditures, thrift in the handling of one's funds, elimination of extravagance, on the other hand —that is what the world needs do to be saved industrially."

FIFTEEN MILLION ILLITERATES

Dr. Philander C. Claxton is the United States Commissioner of Education, and he ought to know what he is talking about when he says there are 15,000,000 people in this country who cannot read a newspaper.

"The Manufacturers' Record suggests that this large element "represents the richest fields in which demagogues sow their dragon teeth."

Potentially, every one of the 15,000,000 people in this country who cannot read is a menace to the nation, whether he be a native or a foreigner."

T. N. FLETCHER, SR., DIES

Funeral of Widely Known Retired Merchant and Confederate Veteran Held Yesterday

Warrenton, Jan. 19.—Thaddeus N. Fletcher, 77, a life long resident and for years prominently identified with large business affairs in this town and section, died at his home here Friday night. He was the junior member of the firm of Fletcher & Bro., which conducted an extensive grain, feed and general merchandise business here until two years ago, at the time of the death of the senior brother, Albert Fletcher The deceased was prominent in the Baptist Church and Masonic circles, and was a Confederate Veteran.

The funeral services were held from the Baptist Church yesterday.

A NEW ANESTHETIC

Eliminates Pain Without Loss of Consciousness

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 19.—Development of a new anesthetic "which eliminates pain without loss of consciousness and produces virtually no nausea, was announced here yesterday by E. L. du Pont de Nemours & Co. The discovery, it was claimed, would permit elimination of pain not only in obstetrical cases and dressing of wounds, but in dentistry.

The anesthetics was described as a "new type of ether, highly refined and modified by addition of certain gases which give to it these new and desirable characteristics.

Its ability to produce insensibility to pain without loss of consciousness opens up an entirely new field of usefulness, including the large class of operations which now are performed without any attempt whatever to eliminate pain," said the company's announcement. "The most common of these are in dentistry, where the new ether will render pain less such operations as nerve treating, removal of roots and drilling and filling of teeth, and in obstetrical cases, where only a small amount of the ether is required to relieve the pain.

"It is also especially suited to relieving suffering in such painful practices as sewing of wounds, opening and treatment of abscesses and changing of packings and dressings. Tests which have been conducted with the new ether at various hospitals and clinics have demonstrated that it is thoroughly practical and that its use is followed by no undesirable effects."

Pre-Inventory Sale

EDITORIAL

It has always been the policy of this store to refrain from advertising sales when we felt that there was no cause for them and consequently they have not been frequent.

In these days of high prices, the prices of a great many of our lines have become prohibitive.

We are therefore forced to discontinue quite a few and we wish to announce that on these numbers, we have greatly reduced the prices, some below cost; and we are confident that you will find here bargains of exceptional merit.

A. KATZ

Ladies patent vamp high heel, putty kid upper, button boots, $14.00 values, now $11.85

Ladies brown kid vamp, putty kid uppers, lace boots, high heels, $14.00 value, now $11.85

Ladies gray kid lace boots, military heels, were $12 specially priced, now $9.85

Ladies brown kid lace boots, high heels, were $14 specially priced now $11.95

Ladies brown kid lace boots, Louis XIV heels, were $12.00, now $10.75

Ladies champagne suede, button and lace boots and champagne kid vamps, suede uppers, high heels, were $12.50 and $13.00, now $9.85

Ladies field mouse kid, lace boots, high heels, were $12.50 now $10.85

Also many other bargains in ladies shoes from $3.50 up.

Men's Just-Wright shoes, buck tops, $15.00 values now $12.85

Men's $13 button, brown kid top shoes now $10.85

Men's $12.00 lace, buck top shoes, now $9.85

There are also many other bargains in men's shoes to be found here.

A. KATZ

400 KING STREET

15 Per Cent Cash Discount Sale

Beginning Saturday, January 17th we will give a CASH DISCOUNT of 15 per cent on every pair of high shoes sold.

In spite of the efforts of everybody concerned, wholesale costs of shoes are higher and retail prices must go up We therefore advise everyone to take advantage of this sale and save from $2.00 to $5.00 the pair.

$14.00 Shoes—less 15 per cent	$11.90
$13.00 Shoes—less 15 per cent	$11.05
$12.00 Shoes—less 15 per cent	$10.20
$11.00 Shoes—less 15 per cent	$9.35
$10.00 Shoes—less 15 per cent	$8.50
$9.00 Shoes—less 15 per cent	$7.65
$8.00 Shoes—less 15 per cent	$6.80
$7.00 Shoes—less 15 per cent	$5.95
$6.00 Shoes—less 15 per cent	$5.10
$5.00 Shoes—less 15 per cent	$4.25
$4.00 Shoes—less 15 per cent	$3.40
$3.00 Shoes—less 15 per cent	$2.55

Special Counter Bargains

LOT ONE

Women's black button and lace shoes—odds and ends of leftover styles—sizes 2 1-2 to 5—values to $6.00 ..... $1.95

LOT TWO

Misses button and lace shoes—broken sizes, odds and ends—values up to $5.00 ..... $1.95

LOT THREE

Broken lots of boys' shoes—sizes 11 to 2 and 2 1-2 to 5 ..... $1.95

Children's shoes—broken lots $1.95

POSITIVELY NOTHING CHARGED AT THESE PRICES

"Alexandria's Best Shoe Store"

M. W. GAINES

422 KING STREET

RELIEVES COLD IN THE CHEST

You can't afford to trifle with a cold in the chest. It may lead to pneumonia, influenza, or other serious trouble.

MOTHER'S JOY Croup and Pneumonia SALVE

draws quick relief and prevents pneumonia. You just apply it to the throat and chest, and rub it in. It quickly penetrates to the seat of the inflammation, and congestion disappears like magic.

Mother's Joy Salve is harmless and soothing, and can be applied to the tenderest baby skin without irritating effects. Thousands of users testify that it never fails to relieve congestion and croup.

Keep a jar on hand for emergencies. Doctors and nurses recommend it. Good dealers sell it.

Goose Grease Company
Greensboro, N. C.

Swan Bros.

"Alexandria's Largest Department Store"

Some Reductions Worthy of Prompt Action

SOME FINE QUALITY HEAVY WOOL SWEATERS REDUCED

$7.50 Quality now	$5.98
$10.00 Quality now	$6.98
$12.50 Quality now	$8.98
$15.00 Quality now	$10.98
$19.50 Quality now	$12.50

Several women's $69.50 to $85.00 navy blue tricotine dresses, reduced to each $45.00

One Hudson Seal Coatee. Reduced from $185.00 to $98.00

One Russian Mink coatee. Reduced from $95.00 to $49.50

One Taupe Coney coatee. Reduced from $85.00 to $49.50

MEN'S FINE WOOL SWEATERS REDUCED

Men's $5.00 wool sweaters now	$3.50
Men's $8.00 and $9.00 wool sweaters now	$6.00
Men's $10.00 wool sweaters now	$7.50
Men's $12.00 wool sweaters now	$9.00
Men's $13.50 wool sweaters now	$10.00
Men's $15.00 wool sweaters now	$11.00

The railroads are indispensable to our whole economic life, and railway securities are at the very heart of most investments, large and small, public and private, by individuals and by institutions.
WOODROW WILSON

THE war could not have been won without railroads. Transport—by rail and sea—is an indispensable arm of national defence.

Carrying capacity, from the wheat fields and the mines and the steel mills to the front lines in France, was the measure of our power in war.

And it is the measure of our power in peace.

Industrial expansion—increasing national prosperity—greater world trade—are vitally dependent on railroad growth.

The limit to the productive power of this country is the limit set by railroad capacity to haul the products of our industry.

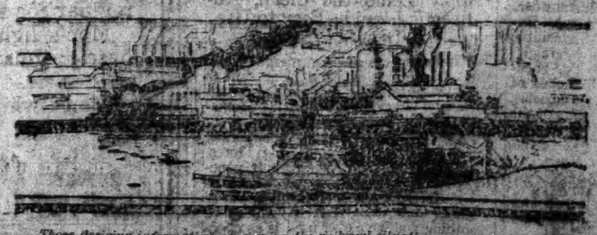
The amount of freight carried on American rails *doubled* from 1897 to 1905—since that year it has doubled *again*.

It will double *still again*.

To haul this rapidly growing traffic the country must have more railroads—more cars and engines—more tracks and terminals.

Sound national legislation, broad-visioned public regulation will encourage the expansion of railroads, without which the nation cannot grow.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives.



Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, New York

COMING JEWISH KINGDOM

rench Author Says Palestine Can Hold Twenty Million Israelites

London, Jan. 19.—There is room for ,000,000 inhabitants in the new Jewi state that is being created in alestine, according to Max Nordau, mous French author, who is keenly interested in arousing the interest Jews in this project throughout e world.

"This is the hour before the dawn r the Jew, thanks to the English-eaking nation," declares Dr. Nordau. "For a thousand years the Jews ve looked for the coming of the essiah and I feel that His coming about near. I hope it will not prove false messiah. The Jews are just beginning to realize what this Zionist ovement really is. Zionism for the ws is their real salvation. The Jews the world have assimilated the habits and customs of all nations, but ey realize that Palestine is their al home. The masses of Jews ha' is movement and if there should be y deception it would be tragic hose not wanting to go to Palestine ay easily remain where they are d God bless them.

"It is expected that a method will devised of giving citizenship in e new state of Palestine to Jew o do not wish to go there right ay."

GERMAN OFFICERS WANTED

ould Try Them on Charges of Violating War Laws

Paris, Jan. 19.—Premier Clemenu will attend today's meeting of supreme council of the peace conence and will help draw up a defie list of German officers and solrs demanded by the Allies for trial charges of violating the laws of r. Premier Lloyd George of Great tain and Nitti, of Italy and Hugh Wallace and Baron Matsui, respecely Americans and Japanese amsadors to France, will be present the occassion.

The text of the note demanding extradition of former emperor lliam of Germany, sent to Holland the council, which will be made lic today, is understood to support demand by citing article 227 of Versailles treaty, which "publy arraigns" the erstwhile Kaiser a "supreme offense against interional morality and to the Dutch vernment's sense of justice, beg it to associate itself with the es in a "work of exemplary reasion," according to the report.

TURKEY'S MISTAKE

tan in His Speech From the Throne Laments Having Been on the Wrong Side

aris, Jan. 19.—In his speech from throne at the opening of the Turk Parliament last Monday, the Sul referred to "Turkey's mistake in ering the war on the Teutonic e," according to reports of the ech just received here from Conntinople. The speech, read by the ister of the Interior, because of indisposition of the Sultan, dwelt ength on the fact that while the istice had been in effect for 14 nths, the forces of the Allies still upied certain parts of the empire reek occupation of Smyrna, the tan said, increased the difficulties he added: "It is unnecessary at time to explain the gravity of situation. Prudence, clear-sightess, firmness and patriotism ought lead us to safety and success. tice is the foundation on which all man society rests."

AMING PLANE FALLS 7000 FT.

apes With Slight Burns in a Crash at Lucerne

Geneva, Jan. 19—Sightseers at Lue Friday saw a flaming airplane sh to earth from 7000 feet aloft, re it was outlined against the top Pilatus Mountain. The machine destroyed, but the aviator esed with only slight burns.

MOTHERS, DO THIS—

When the Children Cough, Rub Musterole on Throats and Chests

No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup, or worse. And then's when you're glad you have a jar of Musterole at hand to give prompt, sure relief. It does not blister. As first aid and a certain remedy, Musterole is excellent. Thousands of mothers know it. You should keep a jar in the house, ready for instant use.

It is the remedy for adults, too. Relieves sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitic, croup, stiff neck, neuralgia, headache, congestion, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of back or joints, sprains, muscles, chilblains, frostbites, colds of the chest (if often followed by pneumonia). 30c and 60c jars. Hospital size $2.50.

MUSTEROLE

HOT IRON BURNS FIVE

Two Foundry Workers Severely Injured When Flask Breaks

Martinsburg, W. Va., Jan. 19.—Five workmen were badly burned, two of them perhaps fatally, by being caught in an immense splash of molten iron at the plant of the Berks Foundry and Machine Company, near here early yesterday.

The most seriously injured are Frank Mill and George Bailey, both of Hamburg, this county, who were knocked to the ground and burned over their entire bodies. Morris Ebling, Alfred Delong and Adam Rollman, all living in Tilden township were severey burned about the hands and feet.

The men had prepared more than a ton of molten metal for a casting. As they were pouring it into the mould the metal escaped through the side of the flask, hit the ground with a loud report and splashed in all directions.

Miller and Baily received the full force of the splashing iron. Soothing lotions were applied until physician and nurses could be summoned.

TURN DOWN ALL OFFERS

Suggestions Made by Democratic Senators Rejected by Lodge Group

All proposals thus far advanced by Democratic Senators for modification of the Lodge reservations on the peace treaty were rejected yesterday by Senator Lodge and other Republicans.

This action again blocked progress toward ratification and made it another bad day for the compromisers, who believe that by altering the Lodge reservations they will be able to get enough Democratic votes to rutify.

The suggestions put forward by Democratic Senators were made at the bipartisan conference Thursday in Senator Lodge's office. They were rejected yesterday at a meeting of the four Republicans who participated in the bipartisan gathering—Lodge, New, Lenroot and Kellogg.

WHEEL CAUSED DEATHS

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 19.—A half section of a broken iron wheel flying through the air cut the iron cable which caused 4 men to fall to their death at Kaska William colliery yesterday, it was ascertained by investigation yesterday.

The wheel, which had been revolving rapidly, cut the iron strand as easily as it was composed of paper. Charles Paul, one of the men killed is a brother of John Paul, who was found mysteriously murdered on the highway near Middleport, two years ago. A sad feature of the accident is that 11 young children are left orphans, Barton McDonald, of Kaska having five children, and William McNeeley, of Cumbola six.

BLIZZARD IN NEW YORK STATE

Severe Storm in Central and Northern Part of State Causes Much Suffering

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 19.—The severest blizzard in years has prevailed in Central and Northern New York during the past 48 hours, demoralizing railway and trolley traffic, blocking country roads with huge drifts and causing much suffering.

Last night the storm showed no indication of abatement.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action yet always effective. They bring about that natural buoyancy which all should enjoy by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are known by their olive color. 10c and 25c.

FOR BURNING ECZEMA

Apply Zemo, the Clean, Antiseptic Liquid—Easy to Use —Does Not Stain

Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. Get from any druggist for 35c, or $1.00 for large size, get a bottle of Zemo. When applied as directed it effectively relieves eczema. Quickly stops itching, heals skin troubles, also sores, cuts, wounds and chafings. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is a reliable, dependable and inexpensive antiseptic liquid. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

DRANK COMMERCIAL LYE

Serious Plight of Joseph Nesmith, of Shanghai, W. Va.

Winchester, Va., Jan. 19.—Joseph Nesmith, of Shanghai, W. Va., who is in a Martinsburg (W. Va.) hospital suffering from the effects of eating commercial lye a few nights ago, suffered a sudden attack of dementia, it was learned yesterday, while on his way home from the residence of his father, John Nesmith, this county, who has since died. He was driving home in a buggy with his brother-in-law, a Br. Butler, it was said, and imagining someone was after him in the road, leaped from the buggy and escaped in the mountains. An all-night search was made for Nesmith, and he was finally located at the home of his father. He was in an exhausted condition, and it was after his removal to his own home that he swallowed the lye.

BOLSHEVIKI REPULSED

Red Troops Aided by Chinese Regiments Suffer Heavy Losses

Copenhagen, Jan 19.—The Bolsheviki are throwing large forces on the Lettish front, including Chinese regiments, says a dispatch to the official Lettish Bureau from Riga.

"The Letts everywhere," says the dispatch, "have repulsed the enemy's powerful counter-attacks with enormous enemy losses and captured a number of villages in the advance on Rjessbitza. They also have captured the junction of St. Pytalowo and many villages in the direction of Pakov."

DEAFENED BY TORCH

Track Man Run Down at Junction While Thawing Out Switch

Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—Noise made by a gasoline torch which he was using to thaw out a frozen switch and the fact that the wind was blowing from the north, formed a combination which brought a terrible fate to Guisseppe Donio, 28 years old, a sub-foreman on the Atlantic City Railroad at Winslow Junction.

The engineer of a northbound shore flyer applied the brakes when he realized that Donio had not heard the whistle, but it was impossible to stop the train. Donio was instantly killed.

His body was terribly mangled, both legs and arms being severed. Coroner Hall gave a certificate of accidental death. Donio lived at Rosedale.

BIG SHIP SINKING

Powhatan, With 500 Passengers Sends Call for Assistance

Boston, Jan. 19.—Wireless messages received here last night declared that the army transport Powhatan, with 500 passengers aboard, was in distress 500 miles off New York, and the British freighter Yarmouth with a cargo of liquor valued at $2,000,000, was sinking.

In the first message from the Powhatan it was declared that the boiler room of the ship was flooded, with the water gaining and help from the pumps uncertain. The steamers Western Comet and Cedric, which replied to the distress call of the Powhatan, were asked to stand by.

Captain Randall, who signed the messages, gave the position of the Powhatan as latitude 41.05, north, longitude 63.01 west.

Mill end specials in bleached and unbleached sheeting, consisting of the worlds best brands, Sea Island, Leader, Elk Brands, Langston, etc. The heaviest and best muslin on the market. Limited 10 yards to any customer. Worth up to 50c yard, special 32c

Bendheim's

Important

We positively refuse to make exchanges during our mill end sale.

Mack Sennett's Beauties

THE FAMOUS BATHING BEAUTIES OF THE SENNETT COMEDIES WILL APPEAR IN PERSON AT BENDHEIM'S

Wednesday
11 A. M. Until 12 Noon

THEY WILL ACT AS MODELS IN THE DISPLAY OF THE NEW SPRING STYLES

EVENING GOWNS
AFTERNOON GOWNS
AND DAY DRESSES

Exhibition of New Garments at Ingomar Theater Tuesday

AS WELL AS SHOWING THE NEWEST IN COATS AND SUITS

TUESDAY EVENING 8 P. M. UNTIL 9 P. M.

GINGHAMS

5000 yards of the best quality apron gingham, in neat checks—actual values to 50c, special 29c

BLANKETS

Wool nap plaid double blankets, very heavy quality, double bed size, worth up to $7.98, special $5.25

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

One lot of children's gingham dresses in very neat plaids as well as plain colors, regardless of former price $1.79

MILL-END HOSIERY SPECIALS

1 lot of ladies silk hose in black, grey, tan, brown, $2.50 value $1.39

1 lot of ladies lisle hose in tan, grey and brown, 75c value 29c

Ladies cotton hose in black, regular 49c special at 23c

Children's black and white hose, regular 49c, special 25c

Children's medium rib hose all sizes, regular 69c, special 39c

Men's dark grey wool hose regular 85c special ... 39c

Men's light grey wool hose, regular 69c special at 29c

Men's white hose, regular 39c, special 19c

Men's heavy grey cotton working socks, regular 39c special 23c

Added Attraction

As An Added Attraction to Our
GREAT MILL END SALE NOW IN PROGRESS
We Offer to the First 50 Customers Wednesday Morning
A FREE TICKET TO THE INGOMAR THEATRE
"YANKEE DOODLE IN BERLIN"
In Which "Mack Sennett's" Beauties Take an Active Part.

Mill-End Waist Sale

Our waist buyer succeeded in securing the stock of one of the finest waist houses in New York. High prices forced this waist manufacturer out of business and to close up his stock sold us his finest georgette blouses that retailed up to $10.00. We offer a special sale of these at our mill end sale at

$5.45

MILL END OF

Muslin Underwear

Women's camisoles in flesh, satin and crepe de chine. Daintly trimmed in lace and ribbon, $1.50 values, special $1.19

Women's Drawers, embroidery and lace trimmed all sizes, special at 95c

SAMPLE UNDERWEAR ONE-THIRD OFF

Chemise, gowns, Teddy bears, combinations, etc.

AMERICAN LADY CORSETS ONE-THIRD OFF

In all new models, high and low bust, flesh and white, all sizes.

GIRL SAW FOUR SLAIN

Quadruple Murder in Mississippi on Last Thursday Night

Aberdeen, Miss., Jan. 19.—Chas. Marshall, charged with murder in connection with the killing Thursday night near Armory of Robert Miller, 47, a farmer; Leonard Miller, 16 his son; Annie Green Miller, 17, his daughter, and Burly Miller, 10 months old, was held in the county jail here last night under a strong guard. Public feeling is intense, and precautions have been taken to guard against possible attempts to mob violence.

Pearl May Miller, 13, the only survivor of the family, is said to have witnessed the crime from the loft of the Miller farm house, and according to Sheriff J. B. Davis has charged Marshall with the quadruple killing.

Marshall was indicted at the November term of the grand jury charged with a statutory offense against the young woman killed, and was at liberty under bond pending trial. The baby is alleged to have been his son.

Pearl Miller is quoted by the sheriff as accusing Marshall of first throwing a stick of dynamite on the roof of the house, the explosion tearing a large hole in the roof but failing to injure any of the family.

Then he entered the house, the girl is said to have told the sheriff shot her father, brother and sister, and clubbed the baby with a piece of wood, after which he is alleged to have poured oil on the floor from a lamp and set the building afire. Seeing her, the girl stated, the man started climbing to the loft where she was in hiding, but she escaped through the hole torn by the dynamite in the roof and fled to the home of a neighbor.

BATHING BEAUTIES TOMORROW

Thousands of people will crowd into the Ingomar Theater tomorrow and Wednesday to see Mack Sennett's famous bathing girls of the screen make their first personal appearance on any stage.

They are appearing under the direction of Bothwell Browne, whom they surround in an Oriental dancing act in which Browne himself is seen in the specialty in which he has few equals. Browne also has the leading role in the 5 reel Mack Sennett feature comedy which is being shown on the screen "Yankee Doodle in Berlin."

RUSSIAN BLOCKADE LIFTED

Grain and Flax Will be Exchanged For Medicine, Machinery and Food

Paris, Jan. 19.—In an official communication issued yesterday evening the Supreme Council approved of recommendations to relieve the population in the interior of Russia by giving them medicine, agricultural machinery and other commodities of which the people are in sore need, in exchange for grain and flax.

This partial lifting of the blockade is described in the official communication as "an exchange of goods on the basis of reciprocity between the Russian people Allied and neutral countries" but through co-operative societies.

"These arrangements imply no change in the policy of the Allied Governments toward the Soviet Government," says the communication of the Supreme Council.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Reciprocal interchange of certain commodities, including foodstuffs, between the Russian people and Allied and neutral countries has been decided upon by the Supreme Council.

The decision of the Supreme Council, announced through a Communique made public last night by the State Department, provides that facilities will be afforded the Russian co-operative organizations to import clothing medicines, agricultural machinery and other necessaries, in exchange for grain, flax and other goods of which Russia has a surplus.

WILLIAMS CONVICTED

Jury Brings in Verdict of Voluntary Manslaughter After Hour and Half

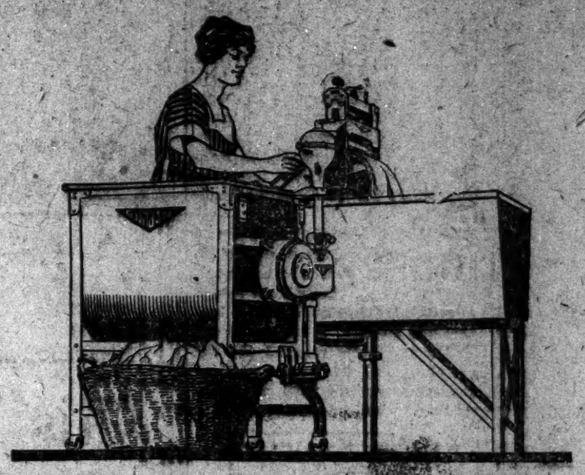
Richmond, Jan. 19.—Joseph Williams was convicted by a jury of voluntary manslaughter and given 4 years in the penitentiary in Hustings Court Saturday afternoon. Williams was on trial for the murder of his wife last September. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty at 4:50 o'clock, after it had been out for an hour and five minutes.

Attorney Louis Wendenburg, for the defense, immediately made a motion to set aside the verdict on the grounds that the prosecution had not proven the corpus delicti, irregularities in choosing the jury, and that the verdict was not in accordance with the evidence. By mutual agreement all of the argument was dispensed with and the case sent to the jury immediately after the last evidence was presented yesterday.

Motion for bail was made by Attorney Wendenburg, who asked that it be reduced to $3,500, instead of $5,000, as set formerly by the court. This motion was refused, and Williams went back to jail until friends could raise the necessary amount.

Mack Sennett's Bathing Beauties
ALL WEAR
Queen Quality Shoes
WHY? BECAUSE THEY ARE BEST
M. W. Gaines
Queen Quality Agency 422 KING STREET

Have You A Laundress To Do Your Washing?



BEGINNING JANUARY 19th—FOR ONE WEEK, THE
Gain-A-Day Electric Washing and Wringing Machine
Will Be Specially Demonstrated In Our Store
FREE $7.50 UNIVERSAL ELECTRIC IRON FREE
With each sale of a Gainaday Machine.
Get particulars from any of the below dealers:
WATKINS & WASHINGTON Phone 1027
DUNN & MONTGOMERY Phone 830
Alexandria County Lighting Co.
PHONE 193

THE FAMOUS
Mack Sennett Beauties
DODGE BROTHERS CLOSED CAR
IN
"Yankee Doodle in Berlin"
HEARTILY INDORSE
Dodge Brothers and Buick AUTOMOBILES
Watch for the girls in the new cars between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon next Tuesday, January 20. They will show their appreciation of these cars. We will meet them in front of the Ingomar Theatre at 11 o'clock A. M.

THE 1920 Buick MODELS (K SERIES)
FLETCHER MOTOR COMPANY
COR. PRINCE AND ALFRED STS.

FLU SWEEPS POLAND

American Red Cross Physicians Amazed at High Percentage of Deaths

Paris, Jan. 19.—Influenza in a m so virulent as to baffle the dical authorities is sweeping ough Poland, according to Ameri Red Cross reports.

The disease is marked by the sud ness of attack and the high per tage of fatalities. Hundreds of sons are dying daily in Warsaw, reports show, while three fourths the hospital attendants have been icken.

ed Cross doctors who had experi e with influenza epidemics in the ted States and France say they amazed at the almost instant ction upon exposure and the k development of the disease. th in many cases occurs within hours. Women and young peo appear to be particularly sus ible. There is almost a con t succession of funerals at War many of them being held at t, the pallbearers carrying hes in accordance with the Po custom.

his is the third infleunza epi c Poland has suffered.

COURT FOR DIVORCES

mond Attorneys Declare Domes ic Tribulations Clog Dockets of Hustings Court

ichmond, Jan. 19.—Establish of a court in Richmond which handle divorce cases exclusive ill be asked in a bill which will resented in the General Assem uring the present session.

er a number of Richmond law had signed a petition favoring reation of the court, the bill will be offered was drafted day afternoon in the office of hey David Meade White. In rence with Mr. White on the were Attorney W. Kirk Math and other lawyers.

was declared by Mr. Mathews 700 divorce cases were institu n three Richmond courts dur 919, and that they so congest e court dockets that other cases delayed for weeks.

is to relieve this congestion of civil cases and to secure quick tion in divorce proceedings that the establishment of the divorce court is advocated.

Mr. Mathews said that the bill provided that the divorce court be made the court of appeal for the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court and the Civil Justice's Court. Cases involving domestic relations are now heard in these tribunals. On appeal they go to Parts I. and II, of the Hustings Court, and seriously hamper the trial of other cases there, which require every minute of the time of the judges, Mr. Mathews declared.

The new bill also provides that the judge of the divorce court will hear the witnesses in divorce cases instead of testimony being given in private before divorce commissioners, and the depositions handed to the judges for their consideration.

Mr. Mathews was of the opinion that this would eliminate many petty divorce cases because in many cases the principals would hesitate to sue for divorce when they realized that they must testify in open court before anyone who cared to attend.

RUM SINKING IN SEA

Freighter Yarmout h With Exported Stock Doomed off Cape May

New York, Jan. 19.—The freighter Yarmouth, bound for Havana with 20,000 cases of whisky, gin and champagne, valued at $2,000,000, reported by radio Saturday night that she was sinking 35 miles east of Cape May, N. J. The Coast Guard cutter Itasca and two steamers were dispatched from New York to her assistance.

RAID BERLIN ARSENAL

Freighter Yarmouth With Exported cist Chiefs to Call General Walkout

Berlin, Jan. 19.—Spartacists have raided the government arsenal at Sanda, on the outskirts of Berlin, capturing a large quantity of munitions.

Bloody clashes have followed the attempt of the Spartacist chiefs to start a general strike. Many persons were injured in fighting at Essen.

Quiet has been restored in this city following 26 arrests in connection with the rioting on Tuesday.

Strikers have cut some of the telegraph wires leading to western Germany, hindering communication with that district.

THRIFT WEEK

Steps to Success

Work and Earn.
Make a Budget.
Keep a Record of Expenditures
Have a Bank Account
Carry Life Insurance.
Make a Will.
Own Your Own Home.
Pay Your Bills Promptly.
Invest in Government Securities
Share With Others.

This Week
You Will Be Urged

To insure your life as part of the Thrift Week program. The big idea is to insure, not just to think about it.

There are many excellent life insurance companies which will co-operate with you in taking this step so vital to the welfare and satisfaction of your family and yourself.

The advice and service of this seventy-year-old company and its trained representatives are at your command.

Please remember that in asking advice you incur no obligation. We furnish it gladly through a personal call or by mail if you prefer.

NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.
Of Vermont
JOHN T. WORTHINGTON,
District Agent
530 KING STREET

Use Powdered Soap for Washing the Stairs

Grandma's Powdered Soap takes the labor out of this heart-breaking, back aching job. No need to scrub—scrub—scrub.

Just a tablespoonful in hot water—Immediately glorious SUDS that clean the stairs.

Merely fine cake soap POWDERED. That's the magic of it—Nothing to scratch—Nothing to cut—Does the work of both washing powder and soap. Goes further than any soap you ever bought. Cheaper to use. Let Grandma save your work.

Buy a package from your Grocer today!

Grandma's Powdered SOAP
Try This Powdered Soap Today
Your Grocer Has It!
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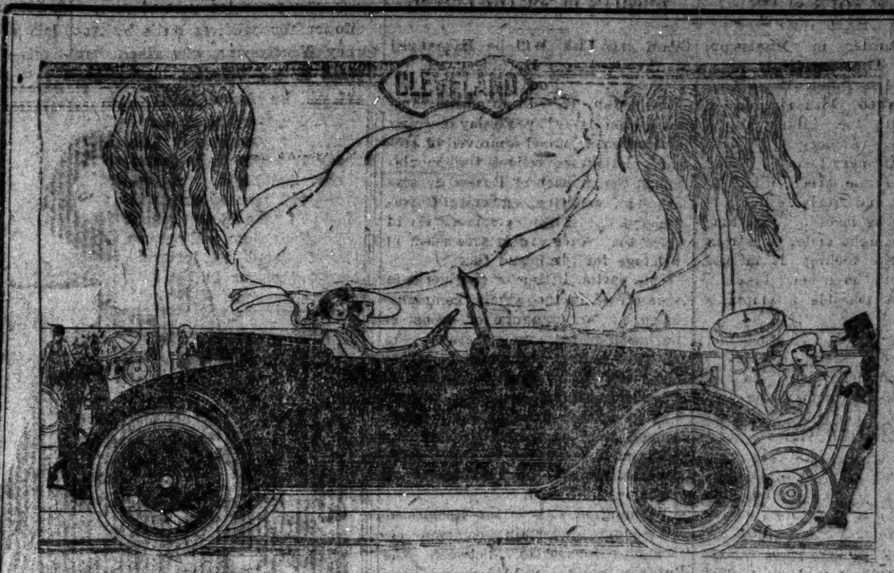

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Deschanel With Whom he Fought Duel in 1885, Beats Clemenceau

Paris, Jan. 19.—France's "Tiger" will not crown his amazing public career by triumphantly entering the Palace Elysee as president of the republic.

In the very hour in which all France seemed to lay at his feet, this triumph was snatched from his hands in the caucus of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies by Paul Deschanel, president of the Chamber, who got nineteen votes more than Clemenceau.

The octogenarian premier immediately announced his withdrawal from the race and appealed to his supporters to return Raymond Poincare.

Poincaire promptly told a deputation of well wishers he would in no circumstances reconsider his resolve to refuse re-election.

The man who wrested the supreme laurels from Clemenceau's hands, is an old political foe of the "Tiger." In 1885, following a speech by Deschanel in the chamber of deputies, Clemenceau attacked him with such violence in the press as to provoke a duel.

It took place in the Bois de Boulogne, where the opponents fought with swords for four minutes, at the end of which time Clemenceau slashed Deschanel's forehead down to the eyebrow.

Since then the virulence with which the two men fought each other in the political field has worn off considerably, but yesterday's battle between their respective adherents in the parliamentary caucus was again [illegible]

LIQUOR BAN TO BE FORCE

Secretary Glass Puts in Force Drastic Revenue Orders

National prohibition of the eighteenth constitutional amendment became effective in the United States and all its territories at one minute after 12 o'clock last night, simultaneously with the holding of numerous meetings both "wet" and "dry" in observance of the inauguration of an era of prohibition.

The bureau of internal revenue and the department of justice, the two government agencies empowered to enforce the eighteenth amendment, have expressed themselves as being in readiness to take drastic action against all violators of the law.

The final step in the preparations for enforcement was taken last night when Secretary Glass officially approved the regulations to be observed by Federal agents in enforcing to the letter the observance of the new basic law.

Completion of the personnel of the corps of state commissioners and local agents is near. John F. Kramer, general prohibition [illegible] sioner announced, and the task of enforcing the amendment as provided in the Volstead enforcement act will be started today.

Mr. Kramer stated that he had a staff of approximately 1,500 agents ready to begin their duties at midnight last night. About 300 of these will be placed under the supervision of the State commissioners, while the others will assume the duties assigned to internal revenue agents previous to the inauguration of war time prohibition.

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LOST—Reward for information leading to the finding of a Scottish Terrier, black, long body, short legs. H. P. Wilson, Hollin Hall. Phone 218. 14-3p

LOST—Tortoise shell eye glasses between Richmond Theatre and 120 South Payne street, about three weeks ago. Finder please return to above address and receive reward. 14-3p

LOST—Last night set of blue prints, near the intersection of Alfred and Cameron streets. Return to J. Kent White's electric shop and receive reward. 15-2p

NOTICE

To the Stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company:

This is to advise that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Comnaay will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m., on the 26th day of January, 1920, for the transaction of such business as may properly be transacted at such meeting, and at which meeting the following resolution will be submitted to the stockholders, for action thereon, viz:

RESOLVED—That the Board of the annual meeting of the stockholders of this corporation, to be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m., on the 26th day of January, 1920, that the board of directors be authorized and empowered to dispose of the one thousand shares of the common stock of the corporation, now in the Treasury, or so much thereof as the board may deem necessary, from time to time, for the purposes and uses of the corporation, the same to be sold at par for cash, and in their judgment they may dispose of such portions thereof as the board may deem expedient in the payment of cash dividends that may be declared from time to time by the board on the common stock of the corporation. In no event, however, shall the said stock be disposed of at less than its par value.

D. A. Smith, Secretary.
By order of the board of directors.
300-31t.

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Thursday, January 22nd, at 12:00 o'clock in front of the premises.

That valuable business property 319-321 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

Lot 20 feet by 62 1-2 feet, more or less.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Liberty Oil Company, Incorporated, will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday, January 28th, 1920, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Harry E. Karr, Secty.
10-14c.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Virginia. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of General Shipbuilding Co., Incorporated, Bankrupt No. 189, in Bankrutpcy.

To the creditors of General Shipbuilding Co., Incorporated, of Alexandria, in the County of Alexandria and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of January, A. D., 1920, the said General Shipbuilding Co., Inc., was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of the creditors will be held at 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, on the 31st day of January, A. D., 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting, particularly to consider an offer of $25,000 for a portion of, or $85,000 for all the real estate of the above mentioned bankrupt.

Charles Henry Smith,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Alexandria, Va., January 14, 1920
14-4 c. o. d.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCK HOLDERS

A special meeting of the stockholders of the American-French Aero Exposition, Incorporated, is hereby called pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors of said Corporation, to be held at the principal office thereof, 107 North Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia on

Saturday, January 31st, 1920, at 3 o'clock p. m.

The purpose of said meeting is to determine by the stockholders of said corporation the advisability of issuing bonds of said corporation not to exceed fifty thousand dollars, the proceeds from the sale thereof to be used in the purchase and equipment of a factory for the manufacturing of croplanes.

Attest: L. H. Johnson, President
Thorne Deuel, Secretary.
14-12t

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FIVE BURN TO DEATH

Farmer Battles Lone-Handed With Flames Which Kills Wife, 3 Children and Mother.

Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 19.—Alone in the wilds of Sullivan county, half a mile from the nearest neighbor, Herbert Forest, 41 years old, struggled single-handed for hours late Saturday night in a vain effort to save from the flames that engulfed his home, his aged mother, his wife and their three children. In spite of his valiant efforts all were burned, and Forest now is in a critical condition in the Williamsport Hospital.

The Forest home was situated in the extreme northwestern part of Sullivan county, near the little village of Shunk. Forest and his entire family had retired on Saturday night, when, at about 10:30, he awakened and smelled smoke.

HOTEL PROPREITOR SHOT

Masked Men Attempt to Hold up Saloon at Closing Hour.

Hazelton, Pa., Jan. 19.—Luke Catalano, proprietor of a hotel at Latimer, is in a critical condition at the State Hospital with three gun shot wounds as the result of an attempt of three masked bandits to rob him and his custombers at a late hour Saturday night just before closing time.

As the trio commanded Catalano and the others to hold up their hands Catalano tried to dodge into an adjoining room. He fell in the doorway with three bullets in his body, two through the breast and one in the head. The bandits escaped.

CLAIMS WOOD-SAWING TITLE

Worth Winchester Macomber, seventy-two years of age, who claims the title of wood-sawing "champion." Mr. Macomber sawed two and one-half cords of wood in one day recently, beside walking to and from his work, a distance of several miles. "When I was twenty-one years old I sawed three feet of pine in 20 minutes; that's a foot short of a cord," said Mr. Macomber.

Catskin Is Valuable.

Look out for the pet pussy. Hunters have not only been instructed to shoot stray cats because they catch valuable birds, but the ordinary catskins, which are used in cheap fur sets and fur-lined coats, are bringing as high as $1.50 each. Cat fur has been in great demand of late, both here and in Europe. Saranac Lake reports that skunk pelts are a principal feature of sale, about 175,000 being offered. It was predicted that more than $1,000,000 would be realized on one consignment in a recent sale in New York. It is also stated that first quality skunk skins will bring $7 each at the opening of the winter trapping season, with a proportionate advance on fox and other pelts usually secured by Adirondack trappers.—Utica Globe.

Different Kinds of Wash.

Tom and Dick were soiled as usual and were told to wash. Tom soon returned with high-water marks on his neck and only the palms of his hands clean. Dick followed looking clean, but his collar and cuffs wringing wet. Mother, shocked at their appearance, said: "See here, what do you call this?" and Tom replied: "O, Dick had a wet wash; mine was a rough dry."

PROPOSALS

Office Constructing Quartermaster, Camp A. A. Humphreys, Va., sealed proposals are invited for constructing gravel roads, clearing land, and seeding at Camp Humphreys. Information furnished by Constructing Quartermaster, Camp Humphreys. Bids will be opened at 2 p. m., January 29, 1920, at office Const., Q. M., Camp Humphreys, Va. Const. Q. M., reserves right to reject any or all bids. 16-3c

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11:10	* 7.40	*8.50	7.50	*7.10	7.20	*7.30		
*7.40	7.40	*7.45	*7.50	*7.50	8.00	*8.0		
*8.10	8.30	*8.30	8.40	9.00	9.20	9.40		
10.00	10.20	10.40	11.00	11.20	11.40			
P. M.	12.00	12.20	12.40	1.00	1.20			
1.10	1.40	1.50	2.00	2.10	2.20	2.30		
2.40	2.50	3.00	3.10	3.20	3.30	3.40		
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5.00	5.10	5.20	5.30	5.40	5.50	6.00		
6.10	6.20	6.30	6.40	6.50	7.00	7.10		
7.30	7.30	7.40	8.00	8.20	8.40	9.00		
9.30	9.40	10.00	10.30	10.40	11.00			
11.30	11.40	A. M.	12.00					

*Except Sundays and Holidays
†Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.	6.55	8.55	1.55	6.55	9.50
10.35	11.50				
P. M.	12.55	1.35	2.35	3.35	4.35
5.35	6.35	7.35	8.35	9.35	10.35	11.50

‡Except Sundays.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains, Alexandria, Va. The following schedule figures published as information and not guaranteed.

SOUTHERN RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

South.		North.
	New York-Memphis	
4:30 a.m.	(Via Bristol)	12:13 a.m.
	Washington-Danville	
7:07 a.m.	(Local)	3:18 p.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
8:47 a.m.	(Via Atlanta)	11:38 p.m.
9:01 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg	9:13 p.m.
	Washington-Atlanta	
9:33 a.m.	(Coaches)	11:13 p.m.
	Washington-Memphis	
2:27 p.m.	(Via Bristol)	4:58 p.m.
	Washington-Birmingham	
3:47 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	12:08 p.m.
11:12 p.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg	11:03 a.m.†
	Washington Charlottesville	
4:22 p.m.	(Local)	10:58 a.m.
	Washington-Warrenton	
5:22 p.m.	(Local)	7:53 a.m.†
7:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Aiken Augusta	7:18 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
10:02 a.m.	(Via Bristol)	7:43 a.m.
10:17 p.m.	New York-Atlanta	8:28 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
11:02 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	9:28 a.m.
	Charlotte-Washington	
	(Local)	6:48 p.m.

WASHINGTON-SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

South.		North.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
12:07 a.m.	(Local)	8:10 a.m.
	New York-Jacksonville	
3:56 a.m.	(A. C. L.)	11:30 p.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
5:32 a.m.	(Coaches only)	
	Alexandria-Quantico-Fredericksburg and local beyond	
	Washington-Richmond	
7:55 a.m.	(Local)	11:52 a.m.
	New York-Jacksonville	
10:07 a.m.	(S. A. L.)	10:15 p.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
11:47 a.m.	(Express)	7:50 p.m.
	Washington-Quantico	
12:13 p.m.	(Local)	5:33 p.m.‡
	New York-Palm Beach-Key West	
3:22 p.m.	(A. C. L.)	3:10 p.m.
	Washington-Atlanta-Memphis	
6:17 a.m.	(S. A. L.)	12 noon
	Washington-Richmond	
6:27 p.m.	(Local)	7:37 p.m.
	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg	
5:07 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	9:20 a.m.
9:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Jacksonville-P. B.	9:10 a.m.
	Richmond-Washington	
	(Express)	2:12 p.m.

‡Saturday only.
†Daily except Sunday.
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NOTICE

The annual meeting of stock holders of the Williams, Belmont Co., Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the company in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 128 South Fairfax street, on the 4th Tuesday in January, 1920, at ten o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the annual meeting.
307-26t John Mulstein, Secretary.

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Attorney-General Palmer, Ex-President Taft, the Congress of the United States; in fact all thinking people have recognized the necessity for an organized effort to **Americanize foreigners** in **combatting** the insidious progress of **Bolshevism** and **Communism.**

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ATTACKS SEDITION BILL

Gompers Declares A. F. of L. Will Oppose it With all Resources

Denouncing the peace time sedition bill urged upon Congress by Attorney General Palmer as "Prussian and czaristic Russian," in its intents, Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, yesterday declared that "American citizens who love liberty and love America cannot stand idly by and permit this legislation to be enacted."

Mr. Gompers' indictment of the bill was a sweeping one. In a statement he asserted that not only is it a grave threat against labor, but that it would perpetuate autocratic censorship over the entire American press, and would re-establish the censorship of the postmaster general even to private correspondence.

The measure in general is characterized as a bill against opinion and advocacy designed to set up a government not of law but of men.

INGOMAR THEATRE

At the Ingomar tonight Jack Richardson and Anne Little will be seen in "The Range Rider." The great Pendleton Round Up "Let 'er Buck," filled with exciting and thrilling horsemanship by Indians and cowboys will also be shown. Chapter 9 of Pearl White.

RICHMOND THEATRE

The strenuous Fairbanks whose surname is "Doug," has pulled another thriller, in producing his second independently produced picture for United Artists. "When the Clouds Roll By," will be seen tonight at the Richmond Theatre.

"Doug" has had a habit of doing unusual things but he exceeded expectations this time despite the fact that we were told that this was his best production. Superfluous phrases which preceded his coming in talking about the film, were more than lived up to, and we say without fear of contradiction, that this is one of the few pictures ever produced that fans really want to see over and over again.

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